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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hopewell

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Two miles north of Maryland Route 273
on Little Elk Creek Road

CITY, TOWN

Rock Church

X VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

COUNTY

Cecil

CODE

015

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

X OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

X YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Richard D. Mackie

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 8

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

X VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

21921

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

CE-172

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Hopewell is a 2½-story, mid 18th century (1730-1750) stone structure located two miles north of Route 273 on the east side of Little Elk Creek Road. The main facade has a southern exposure with the gable running east/west. The structure is situated on the western slope of a slight rise from the Little Elk Creek, which meanders past 100' from the house.

The main 2½-story block is five bays across and two rooms deep. The first floor consists of four rooms and a central hall located between the back two rooms. The fieldstone structure rests on an uncoursed stone foundation. The roof is of a medium to steep pitch and covered with corrugated tin.

The south facade is five bays across and laid in cut and coursed fieldstone. Large quoins support the structure at each corner. A 20th century porch covers the segmental arch stonework over every window except in the easternmost bay. Entrances are located in the second and third bays from the west. The early doors have been replaced with late 19th century paneled ones. Transoms were probably set in at the same time as the long paneled reveals. The door and window surrounds are molded. The 6/6 sash windows are undoubtedly replacements for smaller paned sash. The second floor windows are a narrower 6/6. The boxed cornice is a certain replacement since the unused nailers for the earlier cornice were left exposed.

The west gable end, as the rest of the house, is laid in uncoursed fieldstone with stone quoins. Six-over-six sash windows are found on each floor, and a small four-pane window illuminates the attic. The pent eave was removed, but the stone drip course and wooden nailers remain. The eaves of the roof were extended on the gable ends with short returns at the base. The massive stone chimney pile protrudes through the gable end. The stack above the roof has been stuccoed, but a one course stone cap is still evident.

The east gable end is similar in detail since the 1½-story frame addition was removed. According to an earlier resident, the structure had one room on the first floor and another on the second; it was primarily used for cooking purposes. All that remains of this addition is the uncoursed stone foundation with a concrete slab floor covering. Doors were cut through the east end of the stone house for access on the first floor. The southern entrance has been covered over while the northern door was converted into a window. Plaster remains on the exterior wall and the outline of the roof pitch also attests to the addition's previous existence. There are no windows on the second floor, but two six-pane windows light the attic. A drip course is found on this gable also. The chimney pile above the roof has been removed, and a tin stove pipe presently serves as a stack. The only other opening on this side is a cellar entrance on the northern portion of the foundation wall.

The north facade has been partially covered with a single-story shed addition that covers the central bay. Nine-over-six sash are found on the first and second floors, except for the central bay on the second floor which is six-over-six. A small horizontal three-pane light is located above the central second floor window and lights the third floor stair landing.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1.

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The interior is an arrangement of four nearly square rooms with a central hall between the back two rooms. The two front doors provide axis to the two front rooms. The southwest room is fairly plain with an arched corner fireplace without a mantel. The walls are without ornamentation other than the simple baseboard. The door surrounds are molded (see profile on floor plan). A simple board decoration under the deep window sills consists of two plain narrow surfaces, the lower one set in on the sides and back from the slightly longer and thicker board on top. This decoration is as wide as the window opening. Early flooring fastened with rosehead nails still remains. It appears as if a later door was cut through the back wall of this room for access to the hall (see plan). The opening between the two front rooms appears to be early.

The southeast room is similarly devoid of detail other than a slightly different decoration beneath the window sill. The edges of the boards have beads and drawers were set below the sill. The present drawers are of 19th century construction. The fireplace opening is much larger than the others and is located in the east corner parallel with the end wall. Another door into the hall from this room appears later, but definite evidence for this change could not be found. One early entrance does go into the back (northeast) room. The northeast room is presently the kitchen and has been lined with modern appliances and cupboards. A corner fireplace is located in the southeast corner.

The hall has the most interesting element of the entire house, the stair. It rises to the attic and has been basically left alone. There are early turned balusters with a heavy handrail and a square newel post. The newel post is beaded on each corner and has the remains of a molded cap. The heavily molded stringer is closed. The triangular area below the stair is decorated with four raised panels. A four-panel door leads to the cellar. There is a two-panel section above the door, and a molded cornice with both cyma curves incorporated into the profile. The stair pivots on a central vertical support which is mortised and pinned at the second floor level. The turned balusters to the second floor stair are about half the size of the first floor balusters. The molding is not as elaborate, and there is only a single raised panel below the stringer. The beaded newel post has lost its cap.

The second floor is divided into four rooms, each with a small corner fireplace. A few four-panel doors with wrought HL hinges and latches remain. The floorboards are also early and fastened with rosehead nails. The fireplaces are void of any applied decoration. Like the other fireplace openings the top is arched. The northeast room has been divided to accomodate closets and a bathroom. The windows are all finished off with square plaster corners except for the window opening that lights the first stair landing, which has curved reveals. The stair reaches an attic landing where the newel is extremely plain with a slightly beveled cap and plain railing. A board door leads into the attic space.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #2.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	__ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__ COMMUNITY PLANNING	__ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__ RELIGION
1400-1499	__ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__ CONSERVATION	__ LAW	__ SCIENCE
1500-1599	__ AGRICULTURE	__ ECONOMICS	__ LITERATURE	__ SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	__ EDUCATION	__ MILITARY	__ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	__ ART	__ ENGINEERING	__ MUSIC	__ THEATER
1800-1899	__ COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__ PHILOSOPHY	__ TRANSPORTATION
1900-	__ COMMUNICATIONS	__ INDUSTRY	__ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__ INVENTION		

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

SPECIFIC DATES

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Hopewell is one of the most significant buildings in the Little Elk Creek Valley. It is one of the earliest farmhouses still standing in the broad Elk Creek Valley and remains as an excellent example of the extensive stone building tradition of north-eastern Maryland and nearby Pennsylvania and Delaware. Important interior woodwork includes the early stair. The house has an expansive view of the broad valley that has been developed both agriculturally and industrially since its settlement in the early 18th century.

Historical research has uncovered land transactions concerning Hopewell as early as 1714. On July 2nd of that year a tract of 544 acres called Hopewell was surveyed for Mathias Van Bibber (Deed Book 4/244). He served as Chief Justice of Cecil County in 1719 at Courthouse Point. In 1725 Van Bibber sold 423 acres of Hopewell to Stephen Hollingsworth, Robert Holy, and Robert Mackey, a Quaker from New Jersey (Deed Book 4/44). On October 31, 1731 Robert Mackey secured from the Governor and Council an order for 100,000 acres in Virginia. As a result of this he and his associates sold 100 acres of Hopewell to James Mackey in May 1732. James Mackey purchased another 27½ acres of Hopewell in 1746 (Deed Book 6/244). He died in 1788 and left the property to his son James Mackey (Wills EE-144). The year 1746 also found Robert Mackey, tanner of Chester County, Pennsylvania, buying 180 acres of Hopewell from William Bristow. Robert Mackey was a large landowner in both Pennsylvania and Maryland. In 1769 he was an elder of Rock Church. In 1771 the 180 acres of Hopewell went to his son James Mackey (BB-348). It is, therefore, not quite clear which of the James Mackeys owned the present building. A tract of 125 acres which presently belongs to Little Elk Farm is part of Robert Mackey's 180 acres, so it is assumed that the second Robert Mackey was probably the one to build the structure.

Later 19th and 20th century residents did not alter the structure much. It is not known when the frame section was added but it was torn down in the early to mid-20th century. The front porch was supposedly added about the same time.

Presently the house and acreage is owned by Richard D. Mackie, Delegate to the Maryland General Assembly.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #3.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3 acres

QUADRANGLE NAME Bay View Quadrangle

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 422660 43061150

B

C

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E

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G

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #4.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart, Historic Sites Surveyor (Research done by Mrs. Harold Copley)

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee, Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

March 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

(301)398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

(11/78)

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Cecil County Wills and Deeds, Cecil County Courthouse, Elkton, Maryland.

Rock Presbyterian Church Records, vicinity of Fair Hill, Maryland.

George Johnston, History of Cecil County, Maryland, Elkton, published 1881 by
the author.The Mackies (variously spelled) An Allied Family, compiled by Beatrice Mackie
Doughtie, copyright 1957, Bowen Press, Inc., de Catur, Georgia.

Bibles owned by various members of the Mackie family.

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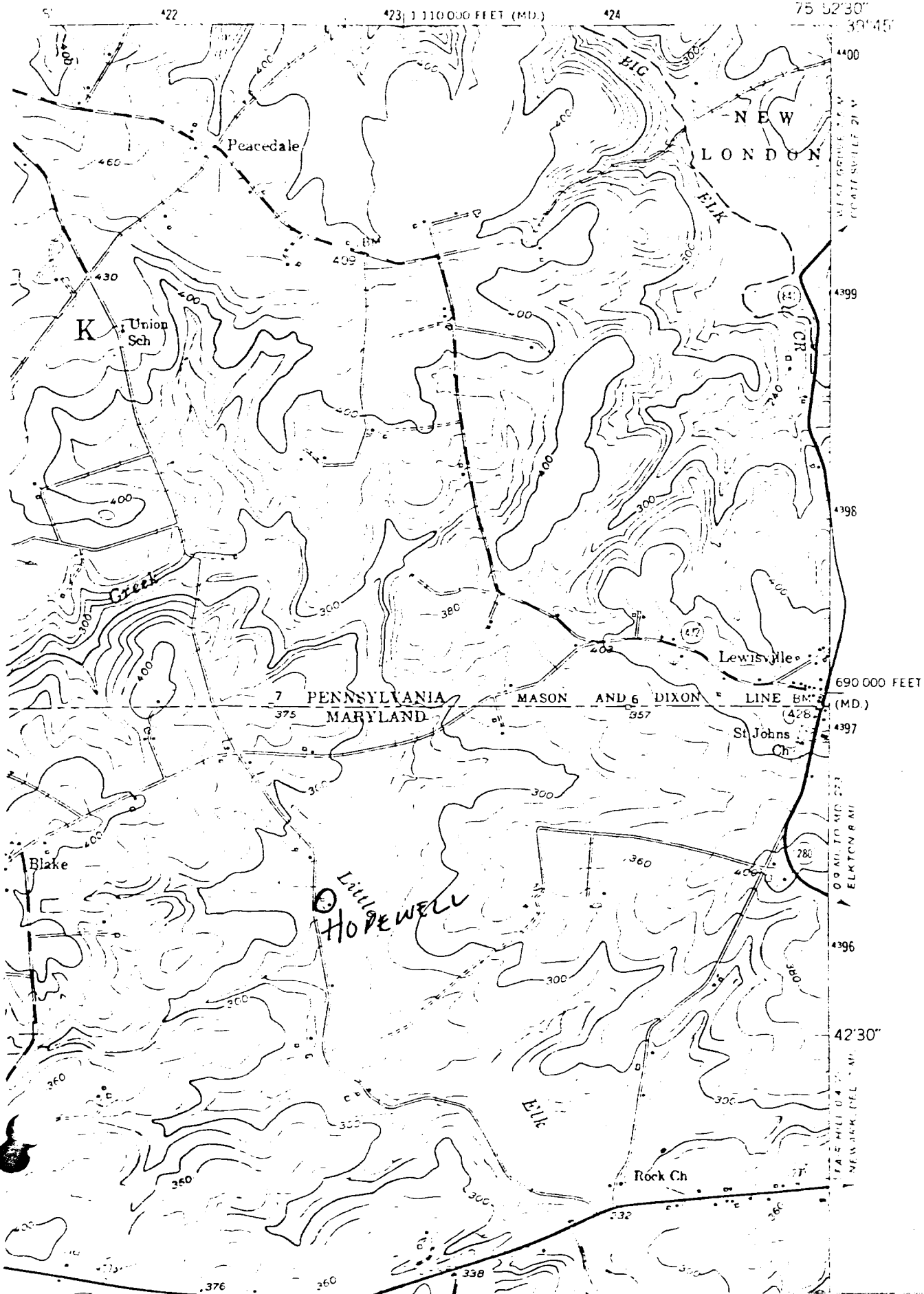
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary line for the Hopewell nomination begins south of the barn foundations along Little Elk Creek Road and runs in a northerly direction along said road for 500' and thence directly east to the middle of the Little Elk Creek. From thence following said creek for approximately 550' to a point below the farmhouse and finally directly west to the aforesaid road, containing three acres more or less.

BAY VIEW QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NW/4 ELKTON 1:50,000 QUADRANGLE

5863 V. C. L.
1 WEST GROVE

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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
Maryland

COUNTY:
Cecil

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1. NAME

COMMON:

Hopewell

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

east side of Little Elk Creek Road, 1.4 miles north of Maryland Route 273

CITY OR TOWN:

near Providence

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

First

STATE

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

Maryland

24

Cecil

015

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Richard D. Mackie

STREET AND NUMBER:

Route 5

CITY OR TOWN:

Elkton

STATE:

CODE

Maryland

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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:

St. John's College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE:

CODE

Maryland

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

☐ Federal☐ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Cecil

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION						
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE						
<p>Hopewell is a handsome rectangular stone dwelling constructed around the second quarter of the 18th Century. It is two stories tall; five bays long and two bays deep. Two doors occupy the second and third bays from the west side. The facade is laid in neat blocks of stone with segmental arches above the windows. The other three sides are laid in rough rubble stone. There is presently a porch over most of the facade. A pent eave at attic level has been removed from the west gable. Some old sash remain which are 6/9 on first story and 6/6 on second story. The north side is only three bays with center door and an "eye brow" window lighting the attic landing, probably a later introduction. A one story addition once was attached to the east side of the house.</p> <p>The floor plan consists of two south rooms and two smaller rooms on the north side flankings a stair hall. The close-string stair has excellent turned balustrade, this same balustrade is used on the stair to the attic. Some original four panel doors with H hinges remain. Beneath the window sills in the southeast room are drawers. The latter room has a huge fireplace parallel with the east wall, now blocked up. The other three remaining rooms have corner fireplaces, none of the fireplaces retain period trim.</p> <p>The house is one of the earliest type constructed in upper Cecil County and is worthy of preservation because of its stair and its location within the Little Elk Valley.</p>						

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☒ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Hopewell a 544 acre tract was originally patented, September 10, 1716 to Mathias Van bibber, in partial fulfillment of a warrant for Lord Baltimore for 2000 acres. It was sold in 1724 and 25 to Isaac Perkins and Stephen Hollingsworth, Robert Holy and Robert Maccay. It was subsequently divided into several more tracts until we find in 1746 that Robert Mackey bought 180 1/2 acres from William Brestow. Since the house stands on the tract described in a deed from Mackey's grandson, presumably, it is the same tract, and judging from what little architecture remains, the house was probably built by Robert Mackey. It is also mentioned as his dwelling plantation at the time of his death in 1772. In 1816 the farm passed out of the hands of the Mackey family but in 1900 it again returned to a member of said family who spelled their name Mackie. Its present owner is Mr. Richard D. Mackie, Delegate to the Maryland General Assembly.

The building is now rented and is in fair condition. It stands on the side of a hill and overlooks the Little Elk Creek.

Used bottle stand in pit holes

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Cecil County Land and Probate Records. Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes
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SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael O. Bourne, Coordinator for Field Survey

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

1972

STREET AND NUMBER:

2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____



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July 12, 1714 Surveyed for 544 acres, Hopewell, for Mathias Van Bibber.

February 15, 1725 To Stephen Hollingsworth, Robert Holy, Robert Maccay from M. Van Bibber, 423 acres, Hopewell.

May 5, 1732 To Robert Holy from S. Hollingsworth and Robert Maccay, 228 acres Hopewell.

May 5, 1732 To James Mackey from S. Hollingsworth, Robert Holy and Robert Mackey, 100 acres, Hopewell.

March 26, 1743 To James Mackey from Robert Holy, 27½ acres, Hopewell.

March 5, 1746 To Robert Mackey from William Bristow, 180½ acres, Hopewell.

October 11, 1769 Patented to Robert Mackey, 10 acres of tract called Little Venture (adjoining a tract called Society).

November 3, 1769 To David Mackie, 19 acres, Mackie's Park, adjoining Hopewell.

January 31, 1771 Will of Robert Mackey: gives to son David Mackey 10 acres called Little Venture; to son John Mackey 24 acres of Contention. To son James Mackey part of tract called Hopewell, "plantation I now live on," 180½ acres; part of Little Elk Farm from this portion.

Robert Mackey gave to son James part of tract called Hopewell which he purchased from a certain William Bristow, March 5, 1746.

May 26, 1786 James Mackey, Sr., in will, left three tracts to James Mackey, his son.

April 21, 1788 Will, David Mackey: to my wife, Martha, the two back rooms in the Dwelling house; to son David all my tract called Society, 115 acres; also part of Confusion, 10 acres; also, tract called Little Venture, 10 acres. (mentions another son, William).

December 14, 1816 Resurvey and patent for David Mackey, 201 acres called Society and Confusion Unlimited.

August 15, 1818 To William Mackie from James Mackey, 100 acres, part of Hopewell and Mt. Pleasant.*

April 19, 1819 James Mackey, Jr., to Ebenezer Wherry, Hopewell, (Robert Mackey, grandfather of James, Jr., gave to son James "plantation I now live on, 180½ acres." James, Jr., died intestate 1806, and his son petitioned court to divide father's real estate, divided into two parts, with South Division of 125 acres (Dwelling "Hopewell" on this acreage).

March 23, 1838 196 acres to James Hodgson from David Mackey, Sr., part of Society and Confusion.*

April 12, 1838 James Hodgson to Robert Brown, 196 acres of Society and part of Confusion.

February 4, 1846 Robert Brown to William Armstrong, part of Society, 56 acres.

April 7, 1847 To Jacob Howard from estate William Mackey, 100 acres, part of Hopewell.*

February 10, 1849 To Walter Armstrong and William Armstrong, from J. Howard, 100 acres, part of Hopewell.

September 14, 1874 To Walter Armstrong from William Armstrong, 56 acres; also, 100 acres, part of Hopewell.

January 23, 1891 To Emma Armstrong, from heirs Walter Armstrong, parcels A and B, with 156 acres.

December 26, 1905 To W. Fred Armstrong (No acreage given) from W. T. Warbarton, Trustee.

May 1, 1929 To D. Clinton Mackey from Margaret B. Armstrong, 175 acres.

April 20, 1931 To Stockford Farms, Inc., from D. Clinton Mackey.

March 15, 1938 To Little Elk, Inc., from Stockford Farms, Inc., 175 acres.

April 24, 1945 To Lomie Crouse, 184 acres, from Little Elk, Inc.

January 2, 1957 To Thomas Crouse, 184 acres, from Clyde R. Crouse, widow.

April 10, 1964 To Richard Mackie, 159 acres, from Thomas B. Crouse, and wife.

* Little Elk Farm comes from David Mackey and William Mackie land.

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1. STATE Maryland		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY	
COUNTY Cecil		INVENTORY CE-172	
TOWN Fair Hill VICINITY Rock Church		2. NAME Hopewell "Little Elk #5" or N. Jasper Scott farm	
STREET NO. Scott Road, 1 1/2 miles north of Rt. 213		DATE OR PERIOD c. 1720 - 1740	
ORIGINAL OWNER		STYLE colonial	
ORIGINAL USE dwelling		ARCHITECT	
PRESENT OWNER Richard D. Mackie		BUILDER	
PRESENT USE vacant		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
WALL CONSTRUCTION stone			
NO. OF STORIES 2			
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC no			
<p>Presently, this stone house is vacant but it was a fine house when it was built in the early 18th century. It is five bays long and two bays deep. Two doors occupy the second and third bay from the west side. The facade is laid in neat blocks of stone with segmental arches above the windows. The other sides are not laid in neat blocks but rough field stone. There is a porch over part of the facade. A pent eave below the attic has been removed from the west gable. There are some old sash which are 6/9 on the first floor and 6/6 sash on the second floor. The north side has only three bays with center door leading into the stair hall. The interior has a very good close-string stair with well-turned balusters. Other features of the interior are the four panel doors with HL hinges, ogee molded trim around the doors, and drawers under the window sills in the kitchen. The kitchen fireplace is a typically large structure, parallel with the end wall, whereas the other fireplaces are placed in the corners of the rooms. None of the latter fireplaces possess period trim. This building is one of the earliest I have seen in Cecil County</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior poor Exterior poor			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		7. PHOTOGRAPH 4618-9	
		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne Maryland Historical Trust	
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1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Cecil
TOWN Fair Hill VICINITY Rock Church
STREET NO. Scott Road, 1 1/2 miles north of
Rt. 213
ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE dwelling
PRESENT OWNER Richard D. Hackle
PRESENT USE vacant
WALL CONSTRUCTION stone
NO. OF STORIES 2

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2. NAME ~~"Little Elk #3"~~ ^{Hopewell} or N. Jasper Scott Farm

DATE OR PERIOD c. 1720 - 1740
STYLE colonial
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC no

Presently, this stone house is vacant but it was a fine house when it was built in the early 18th century. It is five bays long and two bays deep. Two doors occupy the second and third bay from the west side. The facade is laid in neat blocks of stone with segmental arches above the windows. The other sides are not laid in neat blocks but rough field stone. There is a porch over part of the facade. A pent eave below the attic has been removed from the west gable. There are some old sash which are 6/9 on the first floor and 6/6 sash on the second floor. The north side has only three bays with center door leading into the stair hall. The interior has a very good close-string stair with well-turned balusters. Other features of the interior are the four panel doors with HL hinges, ogee molded trim around the doors, and drawers under the window sills in the kitchen. The kitchen fireplace is a typically large structure, parallel with the end wall, whereas the other fireplaces are placed in the corners of the rooms. None of the latter fireplaces possess period trim. This building is one of the earliest I have seen in Cecil County.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

Endangered no

Interior

poor

Exterior

poor



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

NR ROCK CHURCH, MD.

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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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EAST ELEVATION

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NORTHEAST ELEV.

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ATTIC STAIR DETAIL

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1ST FLOOR - SOUTH WEST ROOM

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~~THE~~ SOUTHWEST BEDROOM

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HOREWELL

MAIN STAIR

NR fan Ital

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STAIR WAY NR ROCK CHURCH, ME.

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STAIR PANELING NR ROCK CHURCH, MD.

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